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Applicant : Hans Meiling et al.
Serial No. : 09/852,999
Filed : May 10, 2001
For : SEMICONDUCTING DEVICES AND
METHOD OF MAKING THEREOF
Examiner : To Be Assigned
Art Unit : 2811

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional fee |
|-----------------------|---|-------|---|--|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims | * 9 | Minus | ** 20 | *0x | \$18 (9) | = \$ 0 |
| Independent claims | * 3 | Minus | *** 3 | * 0 x | \$84(42) | = \$ 0 |
| | | | | Total additional fee for this amendment | | \$ 0 |

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$270(135) has been previously paid __, or is paid herewith ____.
- ☐ This response is being filed within month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_ is attached, which covers the cost of __ additional claims. ☒ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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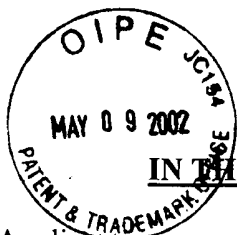
Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination in this application, please amend this application
as follows: